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Dear Nunn: (pardon the omission of the Mr.) but I feel
(more honest and natural this way, and you
(know after all I must be both these things Ha')
First of all it was really nice hearing from
you. Why did you have to wait until you wanted some-
thing done to write. Funny in the same mail with your
letter was one from Clark saying Gus might be interes-
ted in having a team in the league next year. The Old
saying, "Great minds run in the same chanel" Anyway
it was nice to get your letter, and know you felt the
baseball could do something worthwhile. The thing I
cant understand about your letter is your concern
about the ball players, from all present indications
the ones who will be in need of an old folks home in
their old age will be the owners.

Seriously though the thought is really a
very worth while one. I wonder though if you have real-
ly given enough thought to it. Or maybe you do not
know how poorly our orginazation is set up. Things
like you suggest, if they are the thing to do, could
be suggested and carried through by a strong chair-
man with very little trouble. But we do not have a
strong chairman at present. Chairman Wilson received
\$1400.00 from The East West Game this year for his
services, and to date no one in our league has receiv-
ed a statement of the game. We read in the papers
ther were (550000) fifty five thousand paid admissions,
but to date we have had no official confirmation of
this figure. We were sent a check and accepted it. At
a meeting of our league we ordered our secy. Mr Cum
Posey to see if he could get some information about
the game, he was asked to write the internal revenue
about the tax, to ask the Chairmen of both leagues
to give him a statement to send to us. To date we
have not heard a word from him on the matter. All this
means we Negroes are running true to form, showing
what poor business men we are. Im saying all this to
say I peronally do not feel we are ready to det up a
proposition like you are suggesting. If we are, and
you can see the way to get it started, you may count
on sincere cooperation from The Eagles and their
staff. Believe me I am not trying to coldwater your
suggestion, I am only trying to be frank and sincere
as usual.

Please let me hear from you again soon. Will
you be east for the fight. I would like to see you
if you are.

Very Truly Yours